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- 1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO EXCHANGE THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF A LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL. EMBASSY IS URGED TO EFFECT THIS AGREEMENT NLT MAY 30 AND NOTIFY DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.
- 2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

A. IN CONFIRMATION OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO THE CONTINUING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COOPERATION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES TO CURB THE

TRAFFIC OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS, I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO ENTER INTO ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO REDUCE SUCH TRAFFIC.

B. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING AS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN SUPPORT OF AN EFFECTIVE 1975/76 ERADICATION CAMPAIGN OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS: HELICOPTERS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, A MULTISPECTRAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC POPPY DETECTION SYSTEM AND TRAINING IN THE OPERATION OF THE

PHOTOGRAPHIC POPPY DETECTION SYSTEM.

C. SPECIFIC ITEMS MAY BE ADDED, CHANGED OR DELETED BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AS SPECIFIED ABOVE.

D. THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO WILL PROVIDE AT ITS OWN EXPENSE ADEQUATE PERSONNEL, SHELTER, STORAGE INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER SUPPORT NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SERVICING OF SUCH EQUIPMENT AS MAY BE GRANTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AND PRIOR AGREEMENTS

E. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROVISIONS OF ALL PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN RELATION TO THE COOPERATIVE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, EXCEPT AS HEREIN EXPRESSLY MODIFIED, REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT, AND APPLICABLE TO THE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

F. THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES THAT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE EMBASSY OF THE U.S. , THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCESS TO THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF CERTIFYING ITS USAGE AND CONDITION OF SERVICE. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THROUGH THE EMBASSY OF THE U.S. IN MEXICO PERSONNEL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MEXICO SHALL EXCHANGE SEMI-ANNUALLY, AND AT OTHER TIMES MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, INFORMATION IN WRITING ON THE SPECIFIC EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS AND PRIOR AGREEMENTS.

- G. IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.
- H. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM. SINCERELY, UNQUOTE.
- 3. OFFICIAL SPANISH TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

A. CONFIRMANDO RECIENTES CONVERSACIONES ENTRE FUNCIONARIOS DE NUESTROS DOS GOBIERNOS RELACIONADAS CON LA COOPERACION CONTINUA ENTRE MEXICO Y LOS ESTADOS

UNIDOS PARA FRENAR EL TRAFICO DE ESTUPEFACIENTES ILICITOS, ME COMPLACE INFORMARLE QUE EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS ESTA DISPUESTO A CONCERTAR ACUERDOS CO-OPERATIVOS ADICIONALES CON EL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO CON EL FIN DE APOYAR LOS ESFUERZOS DE NUESTROS DOS GOBIERNOS PARA ABATIR DICHO TRAFICO.

B. EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PROPORCIONARA, POR UN VALOR QUE NO EXCEDA DOS MILLONES SETECIENTOS MIL DOLARES, LOS SIGUIENTES TIPOS DE EQUIPOS Y ADIESTRAMIENTO SEGUN SEAN NECESARIOS O SE REQUIERAN PARA APOYAR UNA CAMPANA EFICAZ EN 1975/76 PARA ERRADICAR LOS ESTUPEFACIENTES ILICITOS: HELICOPTEROS, EQUIPO DE TELECOMUNICACIONES, UN SISTEMA DE FOTOGRAFIA AERIA MULTISPECTRAL CAPAZ DE DETECTAR EL CULTIVO DE LA ADORMIDERA, Y ENTRENAMIENTO EN LA OPERACION DEL SISTEMA DE FOTOGRAFIA AEREA MULTI-SPECTRAL.

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- C. RUBROS ESPECIFICOS PUEDEN CAMBIARSE O ELIMINARSE EN BASE A LA RECOMENDACION DE LOS REPRESENTANTES DE AMBOS GOBIERNOS SIEMPRE Y CUANDO EL MONTO TOTAL NO EXCEDA DE DOS MILLONES SETECIENTOS MIL DOLARES SEGUN SE ESPECIFICO ANTERIORMENTE.
- D. EL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO PROPORCIONARA POR SU PROPIA CUENTA EL PERSONAL, ALOJAMIENTO, Y LAS INSTALACIONES DE ALMACENAMIENTO ADECUADAS ASI COMO OTRO TIPO DE APOYO NECESARIO PARA LA OPERACION, MANTENIMIENTO, REPARACION Y SERVICIO DE LOS EQUIPOS QUE PUEDEN SER CONCEDIDOS CONFORME A LOS TERMINOS DE ESTE ACUERDO Y DE OTROS ANTERIORES.
- E. QUEDA ENTENDIDO QUE LAS DISPOSICIONES DE TODOS

LOS ACUERDOS ANTERIORES ENTRE EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Y EL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO RELATIVOS AL ESFUERZO COOPERATIVO DEL CONTROL DE ESTUPEFACIENTES DE AMBOS GOBIERNOS, SALVO CUANDO HAYAN SIDO MODIFICADAS EXPRESAMENTE POR LOS PRESENTES, SE MANTENDRAN EN PLENO VIGOR Y SE APLICARAN A LOS EQUIPOS Y ADIESTRAMIENTO QUE SE DISPONEN CONFORME A ESTE ACUERDO.

F. EL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO CONVIENE EN QUE, A SOLICITUD
DE LA EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, LA PROCURADURIA
GENERAL DARA AL PERSONAL DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS ACCESO AL EQUIPO CON EL PROPOSITO DE VERIFICAR SU
USO Y SUS CONDICIONES DE SERVICIO. TAMBIEN QUEDA
ENTENDIDO QUE, POR CONDUCTO DE LA EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS

UNIDOS EN MEXICO, LA PROCURADURIA GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA Y EL PERSONAL DESIGNADO POR EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS INTERCAMBIARAN CADA SEIS MESES, Y EN CUALQUIER OTRO MOMENTO QUE SEA DETERMINADA DE MUTUO ACUERDO, INFORMACION POR ESCRITO SOBRE LOS ESFUERZOS ESPECIFICOS QUE SE REALICEN CON RELACION A LOS PROPOSITOS Y OBJETIVOS DE ESTE ACUERDO Y DE OTROS ANTERIORES.

G. SI LO ANTERIOR ES ACEPTABLE PARA EL GOBIERNO DE MEXICO, ESTA CARTA Y SU RESPUESTA CONSTITUIRAN UN ACUERDO ENTRE NUESTROS DOS GOBIERNOS.
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- H. APROVECHO ESTA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LAS SEGURIDADES DE MI MAS ATENTA Y DISTINGUIDA CONSIDERACION. UNQUOTE
- 4. ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT AND CABLE AUTHORITY TO SIGN AGREEMENT WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL ASAP.

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